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Sent: 2/2/2016 1:44:12 PM
To: Sack, Chris A [Chris.Sack@fda.hhs.gov]; Hrdy, David [Hrdy.David@epa.gov]
CC: Haynes, Diana - AMS [Diana.Haynes@ams.usda.gov]
Subject: RE: Talking Points

Thanks Chris.
I will update our talking points.
Peter

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From: Sack, Chris A [mailto:Chris.Sack@fda.hhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Wood, Peter - AMS; David Hrdy (hrdy.david@epamail.epa.gov)
Cc: Haynes, Diana - AMS
Subject: FW: Talking Points

Hi Peter,

My apologies. I sent this to Diana yesterday, forgetting to copy you and David. Carey called me last week and I had to tell her I am waiting for our TPs also. However, I did relay to her that FDA is not currently testing for glyphosate. I believe this is a matter of public knowledge because of the GAO audit. Re the future, I told her to wait for our TPs.

Thanks,

Chris

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From: Sack, Chris A
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 11:47 AM
To: 'Haynes, Diana - AMS'
Subject: RE: Talking Points

Hi Diana,

Last week when I got this request I began checking on the status of our glyphosate assignment. Unfortunately, it is still under review. So, the statement is technically inaccurate. My modifications make the statement correct.

Current Glyphosate Testing:

Currently, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is planning to test corn, soybeans, milk and eggs ~~testing corn and soybean grains~~ for glyphosate residues in 2016. Results from the FDA testing will provide

insights on whether additional data is needed for ongoing evaluation of glyphosate tolerances to ensure that the levels set by EPA meet the safety standards prescribed by the law. Glyphosate residue data is not part of 2015 PDP sampled pesticides.

Thanks,

Chris

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From: Haynes, Diana - AMS [<mailto:Diana.Haynes@ams.usda.gov>]

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 11:37 AM

To: David Hrdy; Sack, Chris A

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Subject: FW: Talking Points

Hi David, Chris:

Any comments?

Thanks!

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From: Wood, Peter - AMS

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 12:14 PM

To: Haynes, Diana - AMS

Subject: Talking Points

Hi Diana,

Can you reach out to EPA/FDA and see if they have comments. Carey is asking for a response and says she is going to post a story soon.

Thanks – Peter

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